



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YAN, *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/032,495

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: A Method For Producing A Population Of
Homozygous Stem Cells Having A Pre-Selected
Immunotype And/Or Genotype, Cells Suitable For
Transplant Derived Therefrom, And Materials And
Methods Using Same

Atty. Docket No.:

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Examiner: Qian, Janice Li

Group Art Unit: 1632

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2004 in the above identified matter, Applicants submit the following Amendment, Remarks, and Declaration.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Kindly enter the following Amendment: